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The Executive Council:

- **1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- **2. EXPRESSES SATISFACTION** at the convening of the 5th Pan-African Conference of Ministers of Public Service under the auspices of the African Union;
- **3. ALSO EXPRESSES SATISFACTION** at the adoption of the Charter for the Public Service in Africa and the Addis Ababa Declaration by the Conference;
- **4. ENDORSES** the Addis Ababa Declaration and **INVITES** Member States to ensure its effective implementation;
- **5. REQUESTS** the Commission to work in close collaboration with the NEPAD Secretariat, in the updating of the Charter and its adoption by the policy organs of the Union;
- **6. FURTHER REQUESTS** that the institutionalisation of the Conference of Ministers of Public Service be carried out in line with the process of establishing the Specialized Technical Committees (STCs);
- 7. **ACCEPTS** the principle of the establishment of a mechanism to combat corruption in the public service and **RECOMMENDS** that an in-depth study be conducted with a view to determining the modalities and financial implications.